



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

To: STEVE GIESBRECHT, BOROUGH MANAGER

From: AARON MAROHL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Date: 06/15/2026

CC: BECKY REGULA, BOROUGH CLERK

FILE

RE: WASTEWATER OUTFALL REPAIR PROJECT- AWARD RECOMMENDATION

The Borough's wastewater outfall serves a critical role in the discharge of treated wastewater into the receiving waters of Frederick Sound. Recent inspection identified damage to the outfall pipe and diffuser that requires repair to maintain regulatory compliance and environmental protection. To address these deficiencies, the Borough developed project specifications and solicited bids in accordance with Borough procurement requirements.

The Petersburg Borough issued an Invitation to Bid for the Wastewater Outfall Repair Project on May 13, 2026. On June 5, 2026, the Petersburg Borough received and publicly opened all bids which met the submission deadline. Bids from two companies were received.

Rock-n-Road Construction of Petersburg was the lowest, responsive bidder at \$222,000.00. The contractor has demonstrated the necessary experience, equipment, personnel, and capability to successfully complete marine and utility infrastructure work of this nature.

The primary funding agency for this project, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), has approved the loan application in the amount of \$275,000 to fully fund the project. The Borough Assembly Authorized this debt by Resolution #2026-08 at its regular meeting held on April 13, 2026. It is recommended that the Borough Assembly authorize the Borough Manager to execute a contract with Rock-n-Road Construction for the Wastewater Outfall Repair Project in an amount not to exceed \$222,000.

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